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ON PETITION

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28(c), filed December 27, 2004.

37 CFR 1.28(c) states: "The deficiency is based on the amount of the fee, for other than a small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full." Accordingly, the fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby accepted.

The change of status to a large entity has been entered and made of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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